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President's Message

In 1958 the Service Club I belong to had a slogan that has stuck in my memory. "HERE WE GROW". This slogan caught on and through the co-operation of each individual service club nearly 500 members were added to our membership and 16 new clubs were formed.

At our P.N.C.M. Board Meeting the board voted to admit coin clubs into our membership. Nearly every one of our members belong to a coin club or paper money club some where. Think of the impact it would have if each member would sign up his or her club into membership in the 'PAPER MONEY COLLECTORS OF MICHIGAN.' The club joining would receive a copy of "THE RAG PICKER", which would afford them the knowledge of how to obtain the bills or material they are searching for. A club would be entitled to vote in our organization and would become a part of us. It would encourage their membership to sign up so that they could also receive the "RAG PICKER" directly to their home.

A club's membership is only \$5.00 per year, the same as a regular member. You would be doing your club and it's members a favor by introducing them to 'PAPER MONEY COLLECTORS OF MICHIGAN'. Three clubs have already signed up to date.

- 1. Saginaw Valley Coin Club

 Saginaw, Michigan

 Coin Club

 Holland, Michigan Saginaw, Michigan

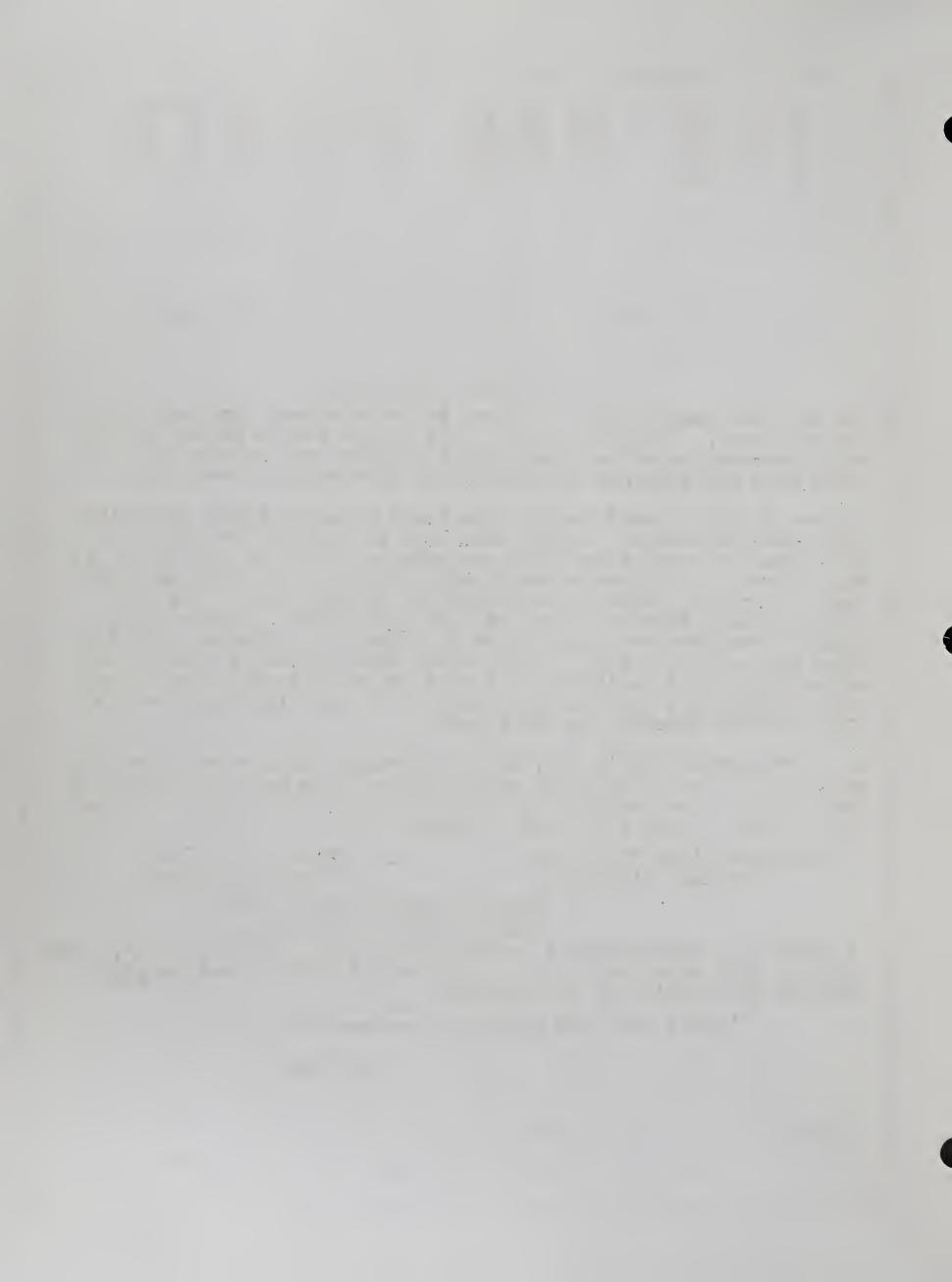
 - 3. Chester County Currency Club West Chester, Pennsylvania

I would like each member to adopt the slogan, "HERE WE GROW". Sign up your club or a new member. With very little effort on your part we can double our membership.

"LET'S EACH ONE GET ONE -----OR MORE":

President Jim

Invite Your Friends To Join The P.M.C.M.



WHAT CAN WE SAY AFTER WE SAY WE ARE SORRY.

Lightning strikes twice in the home of Daniel C. Parker. He was robbed at home for the second time in just eight months. "They got all of his loose stuff the last time, so this time they got a commercial safe, weighing 600 lbs., that was embedded in his basement. It must have taken hours to get it open. The front door to his house was busted out between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. None of his neighbors saw or heard anything. The safe was chiseled and sledge hammered. They took an accumulation of twenty-five years in the hobby, proof sets since 1950, mint sets, uncirculated and proof coins, plus his type sets of American gold. (The 12 Peso set). Entrance was made by smashing through the front door. Splintered the frame completely. They weren't satisfied with just the coins, plus a silver S mint bar, weighing 96. + Troy ounces. This he had for years, got it during the silver certificate trade in boom. Please remove my name from the FRN Exchange list. I just cannot afford to start again. I love the lure of paper and the people, who are the best friends, however, I will stay active in the organization. Please print this, so that the dozens of correspondents I have can know of this robbery. This hit took too much out of me to feel much like writing to them all. Warmest regards to all my buddies." Daniel C. Parker.

SECONDARY MEMBERSHIP LIST COMING

By over-whelming and popular demand a Secondary Membership List will be compiled and mailed with the March - April Rag Picker.

If your name was omitted on the first list, please mail in the form enclosed with this Rag Picker. REMEMBER, we will not publish your name without your expressed permission.

NEW PAPER MONEY DESIGNS FOR 1976? There is still time for all good Rag Pickers to write their Congressman, requesting that the BEP get in tune with the times and print some colorful notes.

1974 OFFICERS OF THE PMCM

ADVERTISING RATES

Full Page \$8.50
Half Page 5.00
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EACH MEMBER MAY PLACE
ONLY ONE FREE SIX LINE
AD IN EACH ISSUE.
MEMBERSHIP DUES \$5.00 per
year. Rag Picker mailed
First Class to U.S.,
Canada and Mexico. All
other Foreign Countries
\$7.00 per year.

FROM YOUR SECRETARY-TREASURER

Most Rag Pickers paid their 1974 dues promptly. I want to take this opportunity to thank those members for the prompt payment. It made my work a little easier.

There will be, of course, some members, who for unknown reasons will not pay their dues until several dues notices have been mailed. Effective this year only one dues notice will be mailed and unpaid memberships will be canceled March 1, 1974. 1974 Paid Dues cards are enclosed in the PMCM, return envelope enclosed with this mailing.

PAID AND FREE ADS.

I also want to thank the membership submitting ads for their help in either typing or printing their ads. This is a tremendous help to me, as on some occasions it is almost impossible to decipher some hand writing. Keep up the good work and either type or print your ads.

There are rumblings and grumblings from the hinterlands from members complaining about lack of co-operation from other members when currency trades are made. If you are an active trader, you know all the problems and answers.

Most frequent complaints are the slowness of the return trade. Other complaints, most any other notes except those wanted are sent in return. All traders should advise some member of his family the nature of his trading, just in case he should become disabled for any period of time so all mail can be answered to the satisfaction of all traders.

All members should realize that the Officers of the PMCM and Mr. Gittleman of the FR Note Exchange cannot guarantee any transactions made by our members.

All complaints on trades or other wise should be made directly to Irvin Gittleman, Box 164, Monroe, Michigan 48161 and he will do his best to correct the situation. Please do not write to your Editor or Secretary-Treasurer on these matters, as we have no over staffed office force to handle this matter.

PMCM envelopes and application forms are usually enclosed with each Rag Picker. Many members return these forms with their names and addresses, etc. or perhaps a letter or ad; pleasethese forms are mailed to you, so you can persuade or invite some friend to become a member of the PMCM. This is the Year of the Tiger in China. In PMCM land, this is the year that you are going to get a new member for your President, P. H. (Jim) Frans. EVERYBODY JUST GET ONE. TWO WOULD BE BETTER AND THREE WOULD BE SUPER.

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE EXCHANGE

Chairman: I. L. Gittleman PMCM #165
P.O. Box 164, Monroe, Michigan 48161

With the first issue of the new year I am happy to say we are adding three new names to our Exchange List: Mr. Albert K. Dole from District C., Mr. Robert M. Ellis from District E. and one time listed member, Mr. Ewell F. Cross from District J. Thank you fellow Rag Pickers for your offer to help.

Been wanting to talk about a matter I have had about a member listed on the Exchange List for some time. Many times I I have had members write and say some one is not responding to trades sent them, more than once many members write about the same person not responding to letters. After many letters and unhappy members, it is brought to me that one of our members has been very sick, hospitalized or has had a bad accident and cannot respond to letters coming from other members.

I bring this up, because it could happen to any of us. My suggestion would be to let some one near and dear to each of us know just how we are all involved in this crazy hobby and let them know who they can contact, if the situation as I listed above happens to any of us. This would save many unnecessary letters not only to the member, but to our editor and myself. Enough said, would like to hear any comments on this any one would have and would like to share.

Listing on this exchange is open to any member, dues must be paid. Just write to the Chairman, listed above, not to the editor. This only delays the whole process. I will see that an application is sent to those that request to be listed. All items for this exchange list should also be sent to the chairman listed above. Happy hunting and good trading.

The courteous thing to do when seeking trades or advice is to always include a stamped, self addressed envelope.

The following members of PMCM will trade current FRN's for face plus a stamped self addressed envelope:

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NEWS FROM DISTRICT FOUR

I appreciate the strong and constructive criticism from the Nation's capitol by my friend and a man who "tells it like it is," Ed. Zegers. Ed. takes his collection very seriously and he is a great guy to trade with, which brings about my other prize beef. If the stagnant members won't write a small article or send in their free ads to increase a little interest how about sending in the names of the dead beats that take a month to answer letters and end up returning unwanted notes. On the other hand, there are guys that will say I won't trade any of my notes unless I get exactly what I want in return. Since I have been actively trading I have been in correspondence with about two hundred traders of which you have your "I save only triple endings" or "I save only one from each block" or "I may be able to supply some of your wants if you send----0" only to wind up with notes off center and using them for paying bills. I have letters that I sent a follow-up postcard after two months of no answer and still no reply. I feel we should share this list of inactive traders so other traders aren't stuck also. I have an ad in the paper for notes I need and am willing to trade or pay a premium for them, because I feel some one out here has notes that each one of us needs and if we all show a little interest we can all fill those empty spots in our collection.

James Morris PMCM #1332.

PMCM. Howdy Ralph and Harriet: Hope Ole Santa filled your sox with crisp Unc mean ole money! Thanks for both of your slave labor during 1973, getting the "Rag" out to us all. I have been out of circulation a couple of years on account of illness. The ole ticker acting up on Thought I wasn't going to make it so sold all my currency. Have decided now to try to put my \$1.00 FRN back together. All blocks 1963 to date. My favorite ending is #00, so let me hear from all you fellers. I'm in Atlanta and St. Louis District. I want to join Jimmie Morris and Ed. Zegers with 1630 members we should see some ads from other members, even if they are six line free ads. I have to start all over, but I'm determined to trade and buy \$1.00 FRN until I have all blocks 1963 to date, if my health will just hold up thru 1974. Sincerely, PMCM #98, Ruf Coker, Mitchellville, Tenn. 37119.

NEWS FROM THE NATION'S CAPITOL by Ed Zegers SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL.

As we begin the New Year, it is my hope that each and every Rag Picker will have good health and good hunting and happy trading for the entire year of 1974. It looks as though the year 1974 will be a banner year for the collector. We currently have many new blocks just released and also in the way of things to come, we may even have a re-issue of the two dollar note. Of course, with the energy crunch the way it is, we may have to depend more on those Rag Pickers who live in the cities of the conventions to report on their finds as many of us will be unable to travel to far off places.

I see this coming year as a postman's night mare. Many more of us will depend on the mails to get our messages thru and out to all of those who are interested. Speaking of messages, I would like to take the opportunity here and now to thank all of you out there who voted for me in the last election of our club. I hope that I can do as all of you would if you were elected to the Board of Governors for the PMCM. I will try to offer suggestions, which will benefit novice and advanced collectors alike. I hope that we can all get together and thru the PMCM have the best and most informed organization possible. In this way, I feel that we will help ourselves and those new collectors who will join thru the coming year.

As for the current information about the Richmond District, well, we are into the E/C notes and at this writing, here in the suburbs of the Capitol, they are about at the E46xxxxxxC mark. Recently, some of the 1963 E/A and E/B notes have showed up in circulation. I have not yet been able to pinpoint the origin, but I have seen them in the banks included with the "Fit" currency.

In order to save time and space and paper, I am including the latest additions to the ever growing C.O.P.E. List. Just add theses to the list. 1969D B01 920 000D thru B22 400 000D- 20 480 000, G40 320 000C thru G64 640 000C- 24 320 000, L87 680 00lC thru L99 480 000C- 12 160 000, L00 000 00lD thru L08 960 00.0D- 08 960 000. You will note that the list for the "L" District ends in a different number than usual. It normally is 99 840 000 rather than 99 480 000. This is the way that I have received it and it may be typo from the B.E.P., but I cannot say for sure at this point.

A very interesting thing happened to me in January. I was asked to check with the B.E.F. on the released serial number information for the 1969B \$5.00 notes for the "B" District. The official word was that there were "None printed". Well, a trademate sent me one. I called the B.E.P. for an update on the listings as I figured that they had a last minute change to their lists. I reported that I had a note with a certain serial number and series and it did not appear on the listings which I had received. The following day I was called and requested to submit my note for examination as they could find no report of notes for that series being printed. Before I could get my note from my bank box to submit it, I had a call from the B.E.P. that they had found records and that my note was included within the serial range as printed. They then forwarded me a copy of the corrected serial listing for the 1969B series. I enclose a copy for all those who save fivers. This is the second time that I

January - February 1974

NEWS FROM THE NATION'S CAPITOL By Ed. Zegers (Contd.) have pointed out to the B.E.P. the existance of notes which they listed as "none printed" I investigated a similar incident during an August visit to the COPE equipment section of the B.E.P. It was then that I inquired about the 1969A \$5.00 F/*, which was also listed as "none printed" Because I had a sample with me, they were able to locate the printing record of these notes and make the correction to their official listings for the Star Note printings of the \$5.00 1969A Series. By the way, both of these discoveries were due to my submitting the "Official Serial Ranges" in the Rag Picker. collectors out there keep reporting those strange happenings and we will come up with the answers. Well Rag Pickers, to my open letter to the PMCM back in the December issue, I have had five letters dealing with the situation and at least ten references made to my points. I want to thank all of you who thought enough to write or mention it, and I hope that those of you who read it, but did not write, I hope that you have at least submitted your "FREE AD". Let me take a minute here and report on some of the replys on that open letter. Most collectors look at the Rag as being out of date by the time it gets to print, otheres feel that their reports are worthless as they receive no replys or inquiries, therefore, why bother???? Still others feel that the only replys they receive are from collectors, who want something for nothing. My own personal experiences have been a little of each. I find that most of the collectors with whom I have been trading for years do tend to look out for his good trademates. The new collectors tend to want your earlier duplicate notes, but they want to trade current notes for them. There are some who have been collecting for some time now and should know better, who want all of the scarce notes, but they do not want to replace or pay for them in the current price ranges. Fortunately, these types are very few. Still they do exist.

Happy hunting and trading and Remember.... Even <u>one</u> note. HELPS!

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Reserve Notes - Series 1969-B

Federal

San Francisco L 06 400 001 *

Connally - Banuelos Star Notes Total Notes Bank Starting Serial No. Produced Ending Serial No. Boston None Printed B 11 520 000 * New York B 10 880 001 * 640,000 Philadelphia None Printed Cleveland None Printed Richmond E 04 480 001 * E 05 120 000 * 640,000 F 04 480 001 * Atlanta F 05 120 000 * 640,000 G 07 200 001 * Chicago G 07 680 000 * 480,000 St. Louis None Printed Minneapolis None Printed J 03 840 001 * Kansas City J 04 480 000 * 640,000 Dallas None Printed

Total Notes 3,680,000

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640,000

THOUGHTS ABOUT MONEY

Money is the root of all evil and also of a good many family trees. Every man with money to burn will soon meet his match. Money doesn't make a fool of a man -- it just exposes the fool in him.

Money doesn't make a fool of a man -- it just exposes the fool in him. Some men work hard and save money so their sons won't have the prolems that made men of their fathers.

A character standard is far more important than a gold standard. One nice thing about money -- the color never clashes with anything you are wearing.

Definition of the Ford Foundation: A large body of money surrounded

by people who want some.

Friendship is like money -- easier made than kept.
An optimist is a man who, instead of feeling sorry he cannot pay his bills, is glad he is not one of his creditors.

Inflation has been described as: Instead of not having the money you haven't got. Remember the good old days when inflation was just something you did to a balloon? Inflation is that period when a man can lose his shirt not only in the stock market, but also in the supermarket. Inflation is when nobody has enough money, because everybody has too much.

There was a time when a fool and his money were soon parted, but now it happens to everybody. One of the greatest puzzles is how a fool and his money ever got together in the first place.

Money still talks but you have to increase the volume if you want to get the message through and it seems to be getting more aloof all the time. Considering the life of a dollar bill is only seven or eight months, it seems strange that they never die in our hands.

Work hard and save your money so that when you are old you can have the things only the young can enjoy. The real price of every thing, or what every thing really costs to the man who wants to acquire it, is to the toil and trouble of acquiring it. Try to save money if possible -- Some day it may be valuable again.

A Charge Account is what you use to buy today what you can't afford tomorrow while you're still paying for yesterday. Many of us would be delighted to pay as we go, if we could only catch up from paying for where we've gone. Economy frequently has nothing whatever to do with it. Ours may be a difficult world in which to make a fortune, but it is a wonderful world in which to make a life and save a dream.

The difference between a tax collector and a taxidermist is that a taxidermist takes only your skin. Psychiatrists say it's not good for a man to keep too much to himself. The Dept. of Internal Revenue says the same thing. What's worrying some people is that the government is not only living beyond its income, but beyond ours as well.

Personal income continues to climb. Now, if we can get prices to hold still, we can look for some thing else to complain about. The only book that can really tell you where to spend your vacation is your check book. The dollar may not go as far as it used to, but what it lacks in distance it more than makes up in speed.

NEWS RELEASE

1974 NI ANNUAL TOUR.

Contact: William E. Benson, 2506 Howell Street, Dallas, Texas 75201 Phone: 214/742-2422. PMCM #228

SUMMER NUMISMATIC TOUR OF EASTERN EUROPE ANNOUNCED BY NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL

Following last year's successful trip to Finland, Russia and Soviet Asia, NI will sponsor a tour group to leave Thursday, May 30th. for a 17 day numismatic and sightseeing tour starting in Munich, Germany and ending in Istanbul, Turkey. In between, the group will stop at Salzburg and Vienna, Austria; Budapest, Hungary; Belgrade, Yugoslavia; Sofia, Bulgaria; Salonika and Alexandroupolis, Greece.

A feature of such NI tours is the meeting with local numismatic clubs in cities visited. Last year trading sessions were arranged with these clubs and the Soviet government permitted unlimited passage through customs each way of coins and paper money in the possession of tour members. Trading was active in several cities. The same privilege is being asked of the host governments for this year.

Even with dollar devaluations and worldwide inflation, the tour expense, all inclusive, with only a few meals excepted on rest days, will be \$1,296.00 based on New York as the exit point. If a majority of the tour group wishes a Chicago departure, that will be arranged instead. A maximum of 45 can be accommodated. The NI official in charge is William E. Benson (a founder member), 2506 Howell Street, Dallas, Texas 75201. Send requests to him for further information. Application forms, itinerary and full details will be sent. Reservations booked in the order of receipt of \$100 (U.S. funds) deposit.

Transportation will be by commercial air line to Munich and from Istanbul. Otherwise the tour will travel by chartered air conditioned bus.

Numismatic International, founded in Dallas, Texas ten years ago, is a non-profit educational numismatic society run by and for numismatists. It has members in virtually all the United States and in some 40 other countires.

NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL 1974 EUROPEAN NUMISMATIC TOUR.

May 30th.	USA - Munich, Germany.	June 9th.	Sofia sightseeing.
May 31st.	Munich sightseeing.	June 10th.	Sofia - Salonika,
June 1st.	Munich - Salzburg, Austria	a.	Greece.
June 2nd.	Salzburg - Vienna.	June 11th.	Salonika - Kavalla -
June 3rd.	Vienna sightseeing.		Alexandroupolis.
June 4th.	Vienna - Budapest,	June 12th.	Alexandroupolis -
	Hungary.		Istanbul, Turkey.
June 5th.	Budapest sightseeing.	June 13th.	Istanbul sightseeing.
June 6th.	Budapest - Belgrade.		Istanbul free day.
June 7th.	Belgrade sightseeing		Istanbul - USA.
June 8th.	Belgrade - Sofia,		
	Bulgaria		

RANDOM THOUGHTS:

From Bill Kuethe #1215.

Pack in the October, 1971 issue, Michael Crabb wrote about getting new money and particularly \$100 Red Seal Star Notes at the Cash Room in the Treasury Building in Washington. Just so other Rag Pickers don't get over-confident as to how easy it is, let me recount my experience. I thought it would be nice to have a Red Seal Star Note, so I decided to try my luck. At the first teller's window, the conversation went like this:

Me: What series of new \$1 bills do you have for sale?
Him: We don't stock new money any nore, you have to go
across to a commercial bank for that.

Do you have a \$100 Red Seal Star note?

Him: (Without looking) No.

Me: (Thoroughly confused by now) And you don't

have any new ones?

Him: I just finished telling you I don't. Weren't you paying attention? (In a very nasty tone).

So somewhat shaken I decided to try my luck with another teller, maybe he just had a bad day. I asked the girl at the next window, if she had a \$100 Red Seal Star Note. She glanced down into her open cash drawer, but without checking any bills, answered no. With that, I walked out of the Cash Room, not too happy that I had wasted my time there.

On a happier Note:

In the March - April 1972 issue, I wrote about a couple of things, including what I called the random factor in collecting paper money - the Federal Reserve Bank vaults. That random factor has struck again here in District 5. In the last few months, there have been quite a lot of Dillon notes appear in circulation, both EA and EB, and, of course, an occasional star note mixed in. The notes are crisp and clean and obviously haven't been in circulation too long. Judging from the serial number range I've noticed, there must have been at least a million notes released recently. Now I can't help wondering if the Fed has some Dillon D-Bs stuck away in a corner, soon to be released.

And another note:

In the last two Rag Pickers, Ed Zegers seems reconciled to the fact that the last 160,000 notes in a Cope Series are printed on the conventional equipment, but hasn't seen any. I don't buy CU notes of the Cope series, but if I find one in circulation, I put it aside. A few days ago, I found the following note: 1969B B 99979432 B. It's a real dog, dirty and wrinkled, with one corner torn off, but at least it exists.

"OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE"

History in the Making as Narrated On a One Dollar Note.

First remove from your wallet a \$1 Bill and place it before you with the reverse side face up.

You will observe two encircled symbols representing the GREAT SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES. The Pyramid is depicted on the left and the American Bald Eagle on the right side. It is surprising to learn how little most people know about the Heritage of our country as narrated from these symbols.

THE PYRAMID, as can be noted, is not complete - the top part is missing: this means that there is much work in the Republic and it is expected that the United States will always be growing and building The ALL SEEING EYE inside the radiant triangle at the top of the Pyramid emphasizes the importance of putting the spiritual welfare of our Country above the material things; it also indicates EDUCA-TION AND FREEDOM OF KNOWLEDGE; Benjamin Franklin was the one who suggested this Eye of Providence. Note the Pyramid has 13 steps or blocks of Rock, meaning that there were 13 original States that belong to the Union. The words in Latin at the top of the inside circle spell ANNUIT COEPTIS in 13 letters, meaning in English, God has favored our enterprise. The Roman Numerals MDCCLXXVI at the Base of the Pyramid add up to 1776, signifying the beginning of the United States as an Independent Nation. Many of the words and symbols are in "thirteens", because of the original 13 States. The three words in Latin NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM at the bottom of the inside circle, directly under the Pyramid, mean in English, "THE NEW ORDER OF THE AGES", signifying that the new Republic introduced a new age in the life and freedom of the people of the world and ushered in an era in which the people themselves could exercise their God given rights to self-government.

THE AMERICAN BALD EAGLE with the symbol circle represents the other half of the Great Seal. It first became our National Emblem in 1782, when it was chosen as a symbol of strength and victory. Above the Eagle's Head you will see a ring of light with 13 Stars in the background. In the beak of the Eagle is the wording in Latin "E PLURIBUS UNUM" meaning one out of many. The shield on the breast of the Eagle represents Congress. The 13 Stripes of the shield represent the first idea of a United States and the Stripes in our flag. One claw of the Eagle is holding an Olive Branch with 13 leaves and seeds on it which represents Peace; the other Claw is holding 13 arrows of the American Indian origin symbolizing war. Note the Eagle is always looking towards the Olive leaves, indicating a desire for Peace.

IN GOD WE TRUST can be noted between the two symbol circles and directly above the word O N E. This is our country's National Motto and is now being used on all U.S. Currency as approved by the 84th Congress, July 11, 1955.

Fred Gadjen, 315 Ridgedale Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40206 PMCM 1315.

A SINGLE THOUGHT FOR OLD MEMBERS AND NEW.

We are asked to write something for the February issue that soon will be coming out.

As one of the old time members, I wonder how many others both old and new feel that some of the fun of collecting paper money has become hard to get the ones we want without having to pay extra money and not many are trading like they did when first the Rag Picker started.

People are asking for the impossible notes and some want you to trade older dates for just one new note. Yet some of the articles are very interesting. But some of the adds are making it lose interest in rejoining.

Here is what I have found out since I have recently moved from New York to Florida. I went to their Coin Show in the Hollywood Mall. They don't even know that Faper Money Collectors exist, not a single dealer had any notes outside of a few that had some of the old large size notes. I wonder if there are other states that are the same.

All the dealers were selling and buying Silver Coins. In New York their shows were something to go and see, whether you wanted to buy or just admire the displays that they had at all their shows, and not all the dealers are from New York like they were here in Florida. I was very disappointed, I hope some member in Florida becomes interested in the Paper Money Hobby.

Marie Goldman, #102 Pembroke Pines, Florida 33024

Dear Ralph:

Just a small news item that may be of some interest:

On the 18th of October, 1973 at the Chester Country Currency Club meeting, we enjoyed an excellent program by Val Pasvolsky, who spoke on colonial currency and, most especially, its use during the French and Indian Wars.

I am enclosing a copy of our minutes. Perhaps it would be a good idea to send you one each month.

I attended an orthopedic meeting in Bermuda the end of October and had an opportunity of serving as a judge for the 9th Annual Coin Show given by the 3 Coin Clubs of Bermuda. There was very little paper money shown, with the exception of Mr. Ray Williams (the father of numismatics in Bermuda), who had an excellent display of paper money as used in Bermuda over the last several years. This was non-competitive and had previously been displayed both at the A.N.A. in Boston and G.E.N.A. in Philadelphia last September.

Minutes of the Currency Club of Chester County are printed in the Rag Picker to be used as a guide line for members, who wish to start a Currency Club in their respective communities.

THE CURRENCY CLUB OF CHESTER COUNTY November 15th., 1973 8:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Raymond Jones, at 8:05 p.m. Present were: Dr. Aspen, Joyce Ann Aspen, Walter Burkey, Ed. Koernig, Harvey Lee, Donald Lutz, Joe Lynch, Mitch Hrynyshen, Paul McCombs, Chuck O'Donnell, Norman Pannebaker, Robert Pannebaker, Walter Roish, John Skolnicki and Paul Jung as well as Raymond Jones.

Excused absences were: Harold Beecher.

There were no guests this evening to be introduced.

The Secretary read the minutes of the meeting of October and these were accepted as read with the correction to note that Val Pasvalsky was made the first honorary life member of the club.

The Treasurer's report was given and there is \$118.16 in the treasury.

Under communications, Dr. Aspen reported receipt of communications from the Paper Money Collectors of Michigan regarding future publicity regarding the Bicentennial Currency and the club.

There followed a discussion regarding delinquent payments. Dr. Aspen reported that Walter Kaufman had been notified and we are awaiting his payment of dues. That was followed up by a phone call on the evening of the 15th. and unfortunately no answer was obtained.

There followed a discussion regarding the status of the Bicentennial Currency change and the continuing efforts on behalf of The Currency Club of Chester County.

Joe Lynch suggested that an exhibit be set up by the members involving paper money utilized in 1776. Following this exhibit, it can be utilized at various banks and areas of exhibition over the next two years.

Joe Lynch also reported a rumor that the \$100.00 Red Seal would carry a Bicentennial portrait change.

Joe Lynch was elected to life membership number 4.

There followed Show and Tell. Paul Jung showed a cigar export certificate (sheet) showing the portrait of Jackson, which is used on the present \$20.00 bill. This had been printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and was designated as plate #1 United States Internal Revenue Notes. It carried the date of 1878 and was an uncut sheet. Ray Jones showed a counterfeit 50¢ fractional currency note which was exceptionally good in quality.

The program for this evening was presented by Paul Jung who gave an excellent dissertation on "Paper Money of Germany" concentrating on the original 14 issues along with notes made for the Concentration Camps.

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THE CURRENCY CLUB OF CHESTER COUNTY (Contd.)

There followed refreshments and a slide program entitled, "National Bank Notes", which was Slide Set #38 of the A.N.A. Educational Slides.

The meeting was adjourned and it was decided that the Christmas meeting, which takes place on Thursday, the 20th. of December, will be devoted to making Christmas gifts out of paper money and a discussion of "Bermuda Notes" by Dr. Aspen and picture taking.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Ann Aspen, Secretary.

REMAR'S IN REGARDS TO SOME OF THE LETTERS AND ITEMS SENT IN BY OTHER COLLECTORS.

I have never written any articles regarding paper money collecting of collectors, but things have happened in the past year that I feel I should write this one.

First in answer to Ed Zegers on Page 171 of the November December 1973, I wish to say that I have sent in my ads several times and I HAVE PAID FOR MY ADS, as I feel that I can help the cause along with my little monetary help. Yes, we have a listed membership of about 1630 members, but I wonder how many are active in trading or trying to help others, as well as trying to help themselves? I have tried to help many collectors, even to the point of buying CU Notes and sending them to various collectors and I was hoping that they would try at least to help me out with even one note in return, true a VERY FEW HAVE HELPED OUT, some have returned my notes as they did not have any that I did need. BUT THAT IS NOT what we want, we should try to help others and as I have done in the past for new Collectors, I have sent back the notes, knowing that they did need them and asked them to send me what they could and to PLEASE KEEP ME IN MIND WHEN THE NOTES that I did need came in at their sources. So much for that.

NOW here is my so-called "GRIPE", some of the people that I have sent notes to, knowing that they did need them, have never even answered me to thank me, or acknowledge that they have received the notes that I sent them. I have written to several people several times but they have never even answered me in any way, shape or form, let alone to either return my notes or send me other notes in return. It seems to me that some seem to even ignore my letters to them even though I have written to some of them five or six times, now, is that fair?

I am not a very wealthy person, I am retired and I do this for a hobby, YES, some (VERY FEW) have written to me to thank me for my help and explained that when they would get some notes that I do need, that they would send them to me, BUT MANY have not even answered my letters even though as I said, I have bought notes to send to them, in hopes that I could help them and they might help me, which would only be fair. NOW PLEASE DO NOT GET ME WRONG, I have made some

REMARKS IN REGARD TO SOME LETTERS AND ITEMS (Contd.)

mighty nice people trading paper money and that is one redeeming feature about the Rag Picker, you do get to know some nice people, but the ones that I am thinking about are those that don't even answer your letter after one has written to them four or five times. I might add this before I shut up, is when people ask me that when the new blocks come in to send them five or ten of them and I promised to do so, even some times I have to pay a premium for the pack of notes and when I do get these notes and I do send them to these people they don't answer me, and again I say after writing to them four or five times, they ignore my letter, then I feel that I should dispose of what notes I have and take up some other hobby. I have many duplicate notes in all series, except the 1963B Barrs, and if any one wishes to do so, write me and I will try to help them out. I am in the process of making up a new list of my duplicates and I think that I will do as Ed Zegers has done as per his letter of November December 1973, I will even price them to help those traders that do not have any thing to trade and I can assure you that my prices will be lower than any dealer as I am not a dealer, but a person that likes this hobby.

PLEASE, if when you read this letter, my fellow Rag Pickers, please send a S A S E when you write in regards to my duplicate notes and AGAIN, PLEASE DO NOT SEND ME ANY CIRCULATED NOTES FOR TRADE, as they defeat the fun of collecting notes.

If I have offended any person, I am sorry, only thought that I would try to do as Ed Zegers suggested for us to do and maybe we will help each other in this Hobby as we should. Thanks for taking up your time in reading this letter.

Joseph Rosen, PMCM 1020, P.O. Box 5063, Augusta, Ga. 30906

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THE EDUCATIONAL SERIES OF 1896

By P.H. (Jim) Frans, PMCM #2, P.O. Box 909, Holland, Michigan To a paper money collector, perhaps the most interesting and the most artistic, series of the large type notes, is the silver certificate of 1896.

During the Cleveland administration John G. Carlisle was Secretary of the Treasury. Claud M. Johnson was Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Johnson recommended to the Treasury Department that the government issue notes of an artistic nature. He said that he considered the artistic beauty and design for our notes to be essential for protection against counterfeiting.

Mr. Johnson engaged the services of Thomas F. Morris, a skillful designer with many years of experience, to design the proposed new series of notes. Johnson believed the primary objective of these notes was to display beauty. It was his idea that the notes of the United States should in each denomination represent in their designs some ideal typical of the republic, to illustrate its growth, power, history and resources.

Mr. Morris set down certain ideas to be created, which were to be the following: The \$1.00 certificate was to represent steam and electricity; The \$2.00, our Navy; The \$5.00, our Postal Service; The \$10.00, our Press; The \$20.00, Old and New; The \$50.00, North, South, East and West.

Mr. Johnson had different ideas and to further crystallize his ideas, he called in certain well known artists to submit designs for the \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$50.00 Silver Certificates. These were to be followed by the \$100.00, \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 pieces.

Will Low, Walter Shirlaw, Edwin H. Blashfield, C. S. Rhinehart, all well known artists, went to work on their assignments in the early part of 1894. It is interesting to note that none of the original designs submitted by the artists, were used in their final development. Mr. Morris, who had been appointed chief of the Engraving Division of the Bureau, was compelled to redesign them into presentable bank notes from the standpoint of security and character of design. It was of course understood that the Bureau reserved the privilege to change the designs that were found to be unsuitable for reproduction into bank notes.

Will Low was commissioned to execute the \$1.00 and \$2.00; Walter Shirlaw the \$5.00 and \$10.00 notes, and Mr. Blashfield the \$50.00 design of the Silver Certificate.

The \$1.00 note was entitled, History and You th. It is interesting to note that after the \$1.00 certificates had been printed and placed in circulation, it was discovered that the word, "tranquillity", engraved in the constitution had been misspelled, creating a variety. None of the notes were recalled due to this error, but the plate was reengraved to correct the spelling and the error did not occur on the later notes. The latter issue of notes containing the correct spelling is much rarer than the first variety.

The \$2.00 note shows Science presenting steam and electricity to commerce and manufacture. This note was the creative work of Edwin Blashfield. Mr. Blashfield was to have created the \$50.00 note. The original painting is hanging in the Bureau. The Bureau liked

THE EDUCATIONAL SERIES OF 1896 (Contd.).

the design so well that permission was asked of the artist to use the design on the \$2.00 certificate. The original painting measured approximately 3x5 feet. The bold brushing of the painting was brought down to a fineness and smoothness by the expert engravers G.F.C. Smille and Charles Schlect.

The \$5.00 note is generally believed to be the most beautiful and artistic design created by our government. The central design was created by Walter Shirlaw. This note may be called, "America", Engraver Smillie was employed to engrave the vignette. The original die engraved by Mr. Smillie proved to be too heavey for practical purposes, so a new die had to be prepared. A Mr. Meeker cut away the background from the figures so that it could be laid down upon a new flat piece. The original painting of the design can be seen hanging at the Engraving Division of the Bureau. It differs greatly from the final design as printed on the \$5.00 certificate.

Many collectors of the Educational Series of 1896 and unaware of the fact that a \$10.00 note was prepared, but never issued. The general idea of the \$10.00 note was "Agricultural". It was designed by Walter Shirlaw. Another interesting fact about Shirlaw's handiwork is the vignette used on the Columbian Exposition Stock Certificate was the one selected for the \$10.00 note. The vignette was engraved by engraver, Charles Schlecht. The design for the reverse, or back of the note, was also completed, but there is no evidence that it progressed beyond the model stage. While the vignette was never used on a ten dollar note, it was later modified and used on the \$1,000.00 coupon bond of 1898.

It had been the original intention to carry the Series of 1896, usually referred to as the "Educational Series", on the \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00 and later to \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 denominations and it is the loss of numismatists of today that this was never done.

This article is based on information compiled by Glen a. Smedley, and published in the August, 1962 issue of the Numismatist. Any one wishing to obtain further information, will find the June 1934 issue of THE NUMISMATIST helpful.

WANTED M.P.C. Notes wanted for private collection. Series 471 - 50¢, \$1, \$5. 472 - 50¢, \$1, \$5. 481 - 50¢, \$5. 521 - 50¢, \$1, \$5. 591 - \$5, \$10. Will trade. Please write.

Elmer J. Smith, 355 Wabash St., Berne, Ind. 46711. PMCM #1594

WANTED ELSTON-KENNEDY \$5.00 Plain Note, District 11.

Earl Haynes, RR#2 Newbolt Road, Owensboro, Ky. 42301. PMCM #233

WANTED Maine and New Hampshire National Bank Notes before 1929 and broken bank notes.

Donald Priest, #1352, 41 Main, Fairfield, Maine 04937.

A DIARY OF 1973

I would like to thank the nember, who nominated me for Vice President of our fine club. It came as no surprise to me that I was not elected as Mr. Gittleman and Mr. Parker have done a very commendable job and are deserving of the office they hold. If it wasn't for us losers there would be no winners.

In the fall of 1969 I became so disenchanted with being offered B.U. coins that were over priced as badly as they were overgraded that I got this ridiculous notion of collecting FRN's. So I went to my local banks and got a pack of 1963A G*, 1963B GI and 1969 GA, ran an ad in "Coin World" and things haven't been the same. Ed Zegers was the first person I ever traded with and eventually sponsored me into the P.M.C.M. It was only a while until I joined the F.R.N.E. for "G" District. Everything went along quite smoothly. My trading stock continued to enlarge and improve, my list of excellent traders was growing and I was having a great time. My sets became so complete that I started collecting special starting and ending numbers just to keep my interest up.

Then in October of '72 I received a letter from a disgruntled new member. The member stated that he had sent a letter, S.A.S.E., and two C.U. notes to one member of each district of the F.R.N.E. He stated only nine of the eleven even answered him and only five within thirty days. He sent me a S.A.S.E. and requested a reply if I was interested in trading with him,

After receiving that letter I started wondering if other members had difficulties with their correspondence. So I decided to keep a record of my trading for the year of 1973. I'm not sure what conclusions, if any, can be made from my record. I will share it with you and you can make your own.

On 1-7-73 I sent out 108 trade lists. My list included all my wants and all extra notes I had to trade. It was perhaps too complete as it took awhile to read it. I had traded with all but 29 of the people I wrote to, most were members of our P.M.C.M. The 29 that I had not traded with were all members of our F.R.N.E. at that time. I sent them my trade list, a personal note, a S.A.S.E., and no notes. I received 19 replies out of the 29 letters and only 14 within 30 days. I sent trade list to 12 trademates, who collect triple endings and received 10 replies all within 30 days. Out of 12 collectors of low numbers, I received 9 answers, all within 30 days.

On 11-13-72, I had sent out 55 trade lists to previous trademates. Most were not members of the P.M.C.M. Out of the 33 that answered my 11-13-72 trade list, a total of 22 answered my 1-7-73 list. Only 4 of the 22 who did not answer my 11-13-72 list answered my 1-7-73 list.

To sum things up, out of 108 lists, I received 50 answers within 30 days and 64 answers within 60 days. Many things could enter into the results of the replies. Nobody had my wants, nobody wanted my extras, my list may have been too confusing to fool with, nobody cared, or maybe I just offered one sided trades.

On 4-2-73, I sent out a revised trade list to 28 traders, who did not answer my 1-7-73 list. I received 11 answers, most within two weeks. I also sent lists to 6 dealers and received 3 replies. On 4-3-73, I sent trade lists to 31 new members of the P.M.C.M. not even knowing, if they collected F.R.N.'s. I received 10 replies.

A DIARY OF 1973 (Contd.)

The replies I received from my trade lists started to fill my mail box to the point that I never did have time to send out more trade lists and keep track of my replies. I did run a few ads in "Coin World" and the 'Rag Picker", but could not determine the response from my ads from my regular trading. In all I wrote a total of 790 letters for the year of 1973, with only a few outstanding trades, all of which I'm sure will slowly come in.

After reading the articles by my trademates Jim Morris and Ed. Zegers, I must say I agree 100% with both. I also, would like to see Chuck O'Donnell's column reprinted in our "Rag Picker".

There was a total of 40 ads in the November - December issue of our paper. I know there are over 300 members in our club as I counted the listed membership in the Directory. If you know of a better club than ours, send me an application as I would like to join it. If not, let's try to keep our club on top and improve it in any way we can. The only things you find in our "Rag Picker" are what the member contribute. I strongly believe the only way members will write articles and run ads will be if they get enough response from other members. Mention you read their article or saw their ad when writing them. Better yet write your own article or at least use your free ad and maybe you will get that note you need for your set. You don't know what a person has to offer until you ask.

Ken E. Black, #1128, 4562 Dobie Road, Okemos, Michigan 48864

FRN's \$10 -1928 FA (VG); 1928A FA (VG); 1928B FA (VF); 1934A FA (VG); \$20 - 1928 KA (VF); 1928A FA (F); 1928B FA (VF); \$100 - 1928 DA (EF) and 1928 FA (EF). FRN's \$20 1929 Atlanta (VF); 1929 Richmond (VF). Bank of Commerce Houston \$10 (f). Make reasonable offer.

Graeme M. Ton Jr., 203-47th Street Gulfport, Miss. 39501. #1593.

WANTED CU Notes ending in "77" 63B-BG, BH, B*, EG, E*, GH, G*, JC, LF, LG. 69-AA, A*, BA, BB, BC, B*, CA, C*, DA, DB, D*, FB, F*, GB, GD, G*, HA, H*, J*, KA, KB, K*, LB, LC. 69A - AA, AB, A*, BC, BD, DB, D*, ED, GE, G*, HA, H*, JA, J*, L*. 69B - BC, B*, CA, D*, GA, GC, H*, I*, J*, KA. 69C - DB, D*, E*, GC, G*, I*, JA, JB, J*. Also any Dillon or Fowler. Let me know what you have. Will buy or trade. Have a lot of special ends and triples.

Bob Southwick, PMCM #1508, 2420 North 84th., Pasco, Washington 99301

WANTED Canadian large size notes before 1920, prefer clean and crisp. Special interest notes of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and New Found-land.

Raymond Savage, 451 King Street, Fredericton, N.B. Canada. #1511.

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Help need in above notes. Can you help? Even one or two would help a lot. Thanks.

I have duplicate notes to trade in every District except 1963B-Barrs. Most any block. What are your wants? Can we trade? OR I WILL BUY.

Joseph Rosen, PMCM #1020, P.O. Box 5063, Augusta, Ga. 30906 paid ad.

WANTED All FRn singles above 99840001 and Shultzes above B99200001C and in these ranges B00000001D, B01920000D, B26240001A. B32640000A, G15360001C, G64640000C, L28880001C, L35200000C, L35200001C, L52480001C, L87680000C, LC7680001C up, LD to 08960000, and LD08960001 up.

The Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, #258, 924 West End Ave., New York, N.Y. 10025.

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Want any note on Whitehall, Michigan NB Ch #2429 All notes sold on money back guarantee.

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PMCM #4.

paid ad.

WANTED MISSISSIPPI broken bank, script, proof notes. Also need Alabama and Louisiana.

Byron W. Cook, Box 181, Jackson, Mississippi 39205. PMCM 1568

WANTED I NEED THE FOLLOWING NOTES TO COMPLETE MY COLLECTION. YOU NAME IT - BUY OR TRADE. I SAVE ENDING NUMBERS IN THE 1969 SERIES A-* #01. IN THE 1969-A C-B #22, #44; E-D #05; J-* #22.

James Morris, 27 Robinwood Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43213. PMCM #1332

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Bill Sorg, PMCM #372, 524 N. Deleware, DeLand, Florida 32720

WANTED CU FRN of Series 1963 - BC, DB, FC, GB.

Will buy or trade star notes. S.A S.E.

Dr. John Virgilio, P.O. Box 10249, Pittsburg, Pa. 15232. PMCM1584

WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY THE FOLLOWING SERIAL NUMBERS. UNCIRCULATED \$1.00 NOTES PREFERRED.

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Jim Greene, P.O. Box 182, Sparta, N. Carolina 28675. PMCM #486

WILL TRADE Latesthissue 1969D-DB \$1.00 FRN beginning DOODMARTEB for any 1969C Star Notes any District. Will Limit three noves per trade 'til bundle is gone. Thanks to all fellow Rag Pickers for trades in 1973.

J. T. SoBeck, 245 Roosevelt Ave., McKees Rocks, Pa. 15136. #1407

WANT TO BUY All Triple Ends Notes 1969B and 1969C. Will pay \$12.50 for sets 000 thru 999 from Districts B, E, F, G, L. Am also interested in other Districts. Let me know what you have or send.

A. D. Maker; 40 Baxter Lane, Milford, Conn. 06460. #1406

NEED THE FOLLOWING XXXXXX70's. 1963-A*, AA, BA, BC, CB, D*, DB, FA, FB, FC, GB, H*, IA, K*, LA; 1963A - AA, AB, BB, BG, CA, CD, D*, DB, FD, I*, IB, LC. 1963B - G*. 1969 - BC. 1969A - CB, ED. My replacement block plus bonus 1969C J* for each note or will buy. Every thing CU.

Bill Rickman, 2207 Virginia Dr., Hays, Ks. 67601. PMCM #1428.

WANTED Virginia Nationals, Large and Small. Please price and describe or send for offer.

Elvin B. Miller, Box 1133, Leesburg, Va. 22075. PMCM #1533

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\$5.00 CU 1969 - LB = 1969A All * and CB 1969B - E*, G*, I*, JA, J*, LB, L* 1969 C - All except BD - BC - DA - DB FB, GC and LB.

Will buy or see MY TRADE AD THIS ISSUE.

Bill Sorg, 524 N. Deleware, DeLand, Florida 32720.

PMCM #372

paid ad.

TRADE CU STAR NOTES I have 1969B and 1969D Chicago \$1 FRN Stars; also a very limited supply of 1969C Chicago Stars. I will trade above for the following I need: 1969B*I. 1969C* D, I, K, L. 1969D* A, B, I. Also would like to get a Silver Certificate 1957a* from someone some how. To all the new members I want to say, Welcome to the PMCM.

Douglas D. Murray, 326 Amos Avenue, Portage, Michigan 49081. PMCM 1492

FOR TRADE Have an UNC. \$10.00 Federal Reserve Bank Note on Richmond, Virginia, #E00000015A. Will trade for UNC. \$5.00 bill on same District, any number. Also, need a better \$5.00 on St. Louis and a \$5.00 on San Francisco.

N. J. Cummings, Box 397, Malta, Montana 59538. PMCM #135.

WANTED First Stroudsburg National Bank Notes, Stroudsburg, Pa. Also, Monroe County National Bank and Trust Company, East Stroudsburg, Pa. Quote price and condition.

James Bachman, 205 Spruce Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14611. PMCM 993, NPS 1982. RNA 80.

TRADE CU \$1 FRN's. I have some blocks of 69B, C & D notes beginning 00 and 000 and some others ending 00. I want some olocks of 69B, 69C, 69D notes ending 00.

Glen Crist, PMCM 1127, P.O. Box 4555, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52407.

NEED BLOCK SETS \$1.00 FRN, CU 1963 TO DATE. WILL BUY OR MUST BE REASONABLE. MY FAVORITE ENDING #00. GIVE BEST TRADE. I MAKE NO OFFERS. PRICE.

Rufus Coker, PMC M #98, Mitchellville, Tenn. 37119.

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HELP WANTED I need the following CU \$1 FRN's with last numbers 444 or 44. Can trade another note from same block plus premium for

most notes or will buy. 1963 - A*, BC, C*, DB, FA, FC, H*, KA, L*.

1963A - AA, BA, BB, BC, IB, LC, L*

1969A - C*, ED. 1969C - D*, E*, I*, JB, L*. 1969A - C*, ED.

1969C - D*, E*, I*, JB, L*. 1969D - A*, B*, DB, E*, GD, IB, JB, KB, K*, LC. Postage reimbursed on all serious offers. Write:

Richard L. Mark, PMCM #1144, 7 Beechwood Dr., Elnora, N.Y. 12065

FOR SALE Vietnam propaganda leaflets, 30 different - \$4.00 (SASE gets my list of additional varieties). I also, want leaflets, P.O.W. currency and relics and French cardboard tokens (WWI) for my collection.

David N. Decker, R#1, Box 154, Doswell, Va. 23047. PMCM #201.

WANTED National bank notes, both large and small size, all denominations and all conditions, from the smaller towns of California, Oregon and Washington nationals also wanted. Write first, describe and price.

Frank A. Nowak (The Vault), P.O. Box 2283, Prescott, Arizona 86301 PMCM #1139

FOR SALE R & S experimental notes in fine condition. 2 pair of each. 1934D \$5.00 Silver certificate. 2 of these. One \$20.00 Hawaii note 1934A, AU condition. Will sell or trade for Error Note. Make choices of price, as I will sell to the highest bidder.

Mitchell (Hershey) Hrynyshen, 2125 Westminister Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19810, PMCM #487.

TRADE * CU \$1 FRN's 1969-D F-C's for FRN's any District/Series. Limit five please. SASE.

Sam Gard, P.O. Box AG, Cape Coral, Florida 33904. PMCM #1574.

FOR SALE Starter sets of Military Currency of circulated MPC, ALLIED, AXIS AND JIM NOTES. 10/\$1, 20/\$3, 30/\$6, 40/\$10, 50/\$15.

Edward B. Hoffman, PMCM #1109, P.O. Box 8023-M, Camp Lejeune, N. C. 28542.

HELP NEEDED I need the following - 777 endings to complete my sets: 1969 C*, L*. 1969A CB, I*, L*. 1969B I*. 1969C D*, I*, L*, LD. 1969D A*, AB, B*, G*, GD, HB, I*, J*, K*, KB, L*. Can trade another -xxx ending or will buy - 777*'s, if reasonable.

Alan D. Kiehn, Box 398, Placentia, Calif. 92670 PMCM #1351.

FOR SALE Inverted 1934 C Silver Certificate. All blue on face inverted. Sigs. of Julian and Snyder. Seal, "5" and serial numbers all inverted. Has been in circulation. No corner missing. No tears. Will hold until March 15, 1974. Should bring \$50. Make offer. Do not send check.

W. G. Dallas, R#5, Box 243, Ashland, Ohio 44805. PMCM #1640.

WANTED Strickly CU FRN's from any District for the following series: \$5.00 1928C and 1928D - \$10.00. 1928C - \$20.00. 1928A, 1928C, 1934D and 1950A. Also want any Nationals Large or small size from Rantoul, Ill, Patton, Pa., Bradley Beach, N.J., Phoebus, Va.

Allen S. Edwards III, PMCM #1590, Box 657, Langley AFB, Va/ 23665

* STARS WANTED * Will trade for, or buy, following \$1 FRN's: 1963 H* end 25 (CU). 1969 C* 051200xx/057529xx end 25 (any condition). 1969C G* any serial, any condition. 1969C L* 057600xx/070499xx end 25 (CU)

Harry Russell, 46 Barry Drive, Rockaway, N.J. 07866. PMCM #1523.

TRADE OR SELL MPC NOTES. Have many available for trade or sale. write and advise as to what you have to trade or need to buy. Also, have Allied notes and "A" and "B" YEN.

M. L. Cummings, OFRM, APO 96343, San Francisco.

OFFERING TRADES My 1969D A00/A, A00/B, D00/A, H00/A or I00/A for your other 1969D "00" BLOCKS. My 1969B A00/*, H00/*, or J00/* for your 1969B "00" STARS. My 1969 A00/* or D00/* for your 1969 B00/* or L00/*. My 1969D F/06B, G/07B or G/07C for your any series District ending. My 1969D*, E*, H*, J*, K*, L*, 1969A I*, 1969B C* for your 1969C Star.

Kenneth E. Black, 4562 Dobie Road, Okemos, Michigan 48864. PMCM 1128

INFORMATION WANTED on mismatched serial numbers for research purposes. Especially any known \$2, \$50, or \$100 notes. Please give both serials, denomination, series and plate numbers. Thanks.

Jim Greene, Box 182, Sparta, N.C. 28675. PMCM #485

NEED Dillon 3C, will trade Dillon FC or Four FB for one. Have Fowle FA, FB, FC, FD, FE, FG and F* will sell for \$2.00 each.

Paul Meadows, P.O. Box 398, Northport, Alabama 35476. PMCM #1085.

WANTED DISTRICT ENDING \$1.00 CU FRN's. A-Ol thru L-12 etc.

1963: B*, BB, BC, C3, D*, DB, FA, FB, FC, GB, H*, K*, KA, L*, LB

1963A: A*, AA, BA, BB, BC, DA, F*, FF, GB, GC, GG, H*, HA, IB, K*,

L*, LA, LB, LC, LD, LE, 1963B: L*. 1969: A*, G*, KB, LC. 1969A:

ED, J*. 1969B: I*. 1969C: D*, J* JB. 1969D: A*, B*, I*, AC, BE,

CC, DC, ED, FD, GD, HB, IB, JC, KB, LD. Any and all help appreciated.

Thank you.

W. B. Patterson, 1420 Lansdowne Dr., Denham Springs, La. 70726.#1443.

WANTED \$1 FRN's ending 07, 37, or 91 and starting with 2 or 3 zeros, if available. Need some in all series plus others in any ending. Have other endings to trade, some full packs, triple endings, District endings and birth year endings. Please write for complete trade - want lists before you send any notes.

Ellen Bonacquista, 16560 Capri Place, Roseville, Michigan 48066. PMCM #1259.

WANTED 1963 BC, CB, DB, FC. 1963A IB. 1969D A*, B*, I*, IB, KB \$1.00 CU Notes. 1969D AC, BD, CC, DC, ED, FD, GD, HC, JC, LD.

James R. Kolakoski, 1111 Jackson Court, Falls Church, VA. 22046. PMCM #1514

NEED Ineed the following CU Notes: MPC's: Series 461 \$1. Series 471 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, \$1. Series 472 50¢. Series 481 50¢, \$1. Series 541 \$1. Series 591 25¢, 50¢, \$1. Also, \$1 Hawaii, 1928D \$5 USN and any Canadian Fractional Currency. Let me know what you have.

Dave Prentice, 6905 Shoreham, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49002. PMCM #1013

WANTED Uncut pairs of small or large size Nationals for my collection Any condition does not have to be CU.

Willis E. Karner Jr., 608 Markham Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21229 PMCM #1452.

WANTED Ending ll or lll: 1969 A*, D*, FA, F*, GD, LA, L*. 1969A: AA, CB, ED, GD, HB, I*, K*, L*. 1969B: G*, I*. 1969C: D*, E*, G*, I*, K*. 1969D: AB, A*, BD, HB, I*, LC. Will trade or buy.

William J. Janke, #1466, 523 Putnam Dr., Eau Claire, Wisc. 54701.

TRADE My 1969D J Stars for any current issue from your district and a SASE.

Frank Bennett, 12233 Woodland N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112 PMCM 1183. SRMC 2877.

Lawrence, Box 17005, Nashville, Tenn. 37217. PMCM #1135.

WANTED CU \$1 FRN's with ending number 15. 1963: AB, BC, CB, DB, FB, FC, KA, A*, F*, I*. 1963A: AA, BA, BB, BC, DB, GB, GG, KB, LA, LF. 1969C: D*, L*. 1969D: AB, A*, BA, BB, BC, BD, B*, CA, C*, DB, D*, EA, E*, F*, G*, H, IA, I*, KB, K*, LA, LB, LC, L*. Will buy or trade. Postage refunded on inquiries.

Clyde S. Bensey, F.O. Box 457, Harriman, Tn. 37748. PMCM #1531.

TRADE HIGH STARS! I have a very nice, circulated Philadelphia 1569 high star (CO5xxxxxx*) that I would like to trade for a nice Circ. 1969C Chicago high star (between CO5760001* and GO6388000*). Only one trade, so please write first.

Bill Kuethe, PMCM #1215, P.O. Box 218, Glen Burnie, Md. 21061.

NEWS Dot Robson #1250, District 8. As of January 15, no 69D HB. Will send as available. Sorry for my slow down during Fall of 1973. I've had private energy crisis. Three of my family have been on crutches from three different accidents. I'm behind and tired. Keep the faith.

WANTEDCu \$1 S.C. 1935 R and S pair with 00 ends. Will trade same blocks plus \$10. bonus. Want one \$5 FRN 1969 LB. Will trade 1969 \$5 I*. Want \$1 1969C BD over 76,160,001.

D. Robson, 13511 Coliseum, Chesterfield, Mo. 63017. PMCM #1250.

WANTED Colorado small size Nationals for my collection. Particularly need notes from smaller towns. Please price and describe fully or send for my offer. Have some trades available.

John Parker, PMCM #1606, P.O. Box 3004, Denver, Colorado 80201

TRADE RADARS, FANCY NUMBERS ETC. I'm trying for one good number each block. Many trades available -- also errors.

J. T. "Tommy" Wills, Jr., P.O. Box 1842, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730 PMCM #1106.

WANTED Still looking for notes with ending number 113 or better, like 1113, 11113 and so on. Any one note will help. Have some series 1963, 1963A, 1963B and later series to trade for any with my number.

Frank G. Burke, 4 Bradford Road, Lynn, Mass. 01904. PMCM 113.

Do you have all your block-letters or all your ending numbers on your CU \$1, FRN sets? Send \$1 for 10 page price list with additions durir year listing S.C., Legals, FRN Dillon through Shultz by blocks, Copes Conventional, Radars, end sets, Low and fancy Serials, errors. Send want list and list of your extras.

James W. Seville, Drawer 866, Statesville, N.C., 28677. PMCM #86.

FOR SALE Series 1969C - 40 - F/* and 75 - H/*. Series 1969B - 25-G000/B, 20-G/* and 20 - H00/*. Series 1969A 100-H/*. Series 1963A 6-DD, 35 G-D, 5-KC and 1 - K000/A. All CU, \$1.00 FRN Blocks. Can mix, each \$1.30. 5 at \$6.25, 10 at \$12.00, 25 at \$28.75 and a SASE. Need 8 - 1969B-I/* with ending numbers 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67 and 70. Have three with other ending numbers will trade and will pay reasonable price for balance. Also need six 1969C I/* with ending number 65 thru 70. Have six with differend numbers to trade. Hubert Raquet, #273, 239-B Highland Drive, Mid Florida Lakes, Inc.

Leesburg, Florida 32748.

WANTED St. Louis, Mo. checks, obsolete notes and National currency. R. Horstman, P#2, Gerald, Mo. 63037. PMCM #630.

\$5.00 CU SPECIALS: 1950 Series 1963, 1963A, 1969, 1969A, 1969B, 1969C. Regulars and Stars reasonable price from \$6.00. Excellent starter opportunity. Satisfaction guaranteed. SASE gets free list.

Will trade my \$10.00 CU 1929 Chase National for any other \$5.00 or \$10.00 National EF/better or sell for \$18.00.

Michael Robelin, PMCM 1231. P.O. Box 172, Plainview, N.Y. 11803.

I was very pleased with the results of the 1974 election. Although I was not elected to the board, I feel those who were most deserving of this honor as they are the fellows really pulling for the organization. Good luck this coming year. Am still paying the top prices for undoctored ARIZONA Nationals.

Peter Huntoon, P.O. Box 81002, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501. PMCM #344.

WILL TRADE My 1969C District 5 Star Notes of the 1969C Series, printing of 480,000, for notes of the 1969C series thru the 1963 series as listed on my current want list. For your free copy of my current want list. Send your SASE to Ed Zegers, 11804 Pittson Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906. PS Current market value of the 1969C E/* is \$5.00. each. PPS I have some circulated \$1.00 Silver Certificates to trade, Make me an offer.

WANTED National Currency on Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and North Dakota banks. Have lots of other notes on other states. Will trade or buy for cash.

N. J. Cummings, Box 397, Malta, Montana 595338, PMCM #135.